

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile computing device comprising:
a first housing;
computing circuitry within the first housing;
a display that is configured to visually display information from the computing circuitry to a user, wherein the display is at least partially disposed within the first housing;
a second housing that is rotationally coupled to the first housing through an intermediate region of each of the first and second housings;
a first user interface device that is at least partially disposed within the second housing; and
a second user interface device that is at least partially disposed within the second housing on an opposite side of the intermediate region of the second housing from the first user interface device, and wherein the second housing is configured to be rotated relative to the first housing between a closed position in which the first and second user interface devices are at least partially covered by the first housing and a deployed position in which the first and second user interface devices are at least partially uncovered on opposite lateral sides of the first housing from one another.
2. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein the first housing is configured to cover an entire front surface of at least one of the first and second user interface devices in the closed position.
3. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 2, wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices are completely uncovered when the second housing is rotated to the deployed position.
4. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of

the first and second user interface devices is a speaker that is configured to output audio signals from the computing circuitry.

5. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices is a user input device that is configured to provide user input data to the computing circuitry.

6. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 5, wherein the user input device is a keyboard.

7. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 5, wherein the user input device is a touch sensitive pad.

8. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, further comprising a switch that is configured to sense whether the second housing is in the closed position relative to the first housing or in the deployed position relative to the first housing and to generate an indication of the sensed position, wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices is a speaker that is enabled responsive to the switch indicating that the second housing is in the deployed position and disabled responsive to the switch indicating that the second housing is in the closed position.

9. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, further comprising a switch that is configured to sense whether the second housing is in the closed position relative to the first housing or in the deployed position relative to the first housing and to generate an indication of the sensed position, wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices is a user input device that is enabled responsive to the switch indicating that the second housing is in the deployed position and is disabled responsive to the switch indicating that the second housing is in the closed position.

10. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein the computing circuitry is configured to format information from at least one of the first and second user interface devices according to a wireless communication protocol for transmission to a ~~remote communications device~~ wireless communications network.

11. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 10, wherein the display is configured to display information from the computing circuitry for establishing a wireless connection with a ~~remote~~ the wireless communications device network.

12. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 10, further comprising a switch configured to sense whether the second housing is in the closed position relative to the first housing or in the deployed position relative to the first housing and to generate an indication of the sensed position, wherein the computing circuitry is further configured to operate in a wireless communication mode and a game mode, and is further configured to ~~switch~~ change between the wireless communication mode and the game mode ~~based on rotation of the first housing relative to the second housing~~ responsive to the indication from the switch.

13. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 10, further comprising a switch configured to sense whether the second housing is in the closed position relative to the first housing or in the deployed position relative to the first housing and to generate an indication of the sensed position, wherein the computing circuitry is further configured to operate in a voice communication mode and an internet communication mode, and is further configured to ~~switch~~ change between the voice communication mode and the internet communication mode ~~based on rotation of the first housing relative to the second housing~~ responsive to the indication of the sensed position from the switch.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The mobile computing device of Claim 10, further comprising:

a switch that is configured to sense whether the second housing is in the closed position relative to the first housing or in the deployed position relative to the first housing and to generate an indication of the sensed position; and

a speaker in the first housing, and wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices in the second housing is a speaker, and wherein the computing circuitry is further configured to operate in ~~a voice communication mode and~~ a music mode in which music data from ~~a wireless communication interface with a remote~~ the wireless communications device network is selectively provided to the speaker in the first housing responsive to the switch indicating that ~~when~~ the second housing is in the closed position and to provide the ~~decoded~~ music data to the at least one speaker in the second housing responsive to the switch indicating that ~~when~~ the second housing is in the deployed position.

16. (Original) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second user interface devices is releaseably connected to the second housing.

17-18. (Canceled).

19. (New) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein in the deployed position opposite ends of the second housing each extend a first distance away from the opposite lateral sides of the first housing.

20. (New) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein in the deployed position the first and second user interface devices are completely uncovered and are symmetrical relative to the opposite lateral sides of the first housing.

21. (New) The mobile computing device of Claim 1, wherein:
the second housing is rotationally coupled to the first housing through a central region of each of the first and second housings; and
the second user interface device is at least partially disposed within the second housing on an opposite side of the central region of the second housing from the first user interface device.